PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) **STES105** In Re Application Of: Dennis J. Michaelson Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/050,370 01/15/2002 Chorbaji 21658 1797 7535 Invention: Double hinge for sterilization apparatus COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action <u>07/03/2008</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☑ One month 10/03/2008 until: 11/03/2008 from: Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for the extension of time is \$65 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: 11/03/08 /Elizabeth Herbst Schierman/ Signature Elizabeth Herbst Schierman Dykas, Shaver & Nipper, LLP I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient **PO Box 877** postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the **Boise, ID 83701** "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA (208) 345-1122 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 11/03/08 (Date) /Katie van Beek/ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Katie van Beek cc: client Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence